

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/718,374	KATES, LAWRENCE	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	George A. Bugg	2612	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) George A. Bugg. (3) _____

(2) Lee Henderson. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13, and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: of Record.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

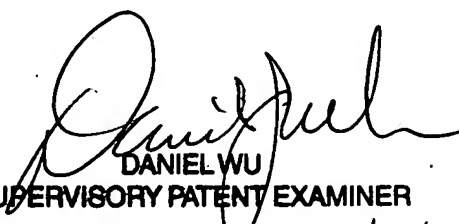
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant was informed that 10/718,374 was abandoned as of the close of business on 05/01/2006, and that no RCE or Notice of Appeal had been filed in the case, for purposes of keeping the case alive, to which Applicant affirmed. In addition, Applicant informed the Examiner that a CIP was filed on 05/02/2006, but the record indicates that the continuation filed is a straight continuation of the Parent Application, however the continuation was filed the day after the Parent went abandoned and thus was not copending with the Parent at the time of filing, thereby establishing no continuity or priority to the Parent Application. Applicant was informed that in an effort to establish continuity and priority to the Parent case, Applicant should Petition to Revive the Parent case, and could also file an RCE in the Parent at that time. If the Petition is Granted, the RCE in the Parent would be entered, and all related cases would then be pending before the Office..


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